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Applicant: Michael J. Justin, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/695,550 )  
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Title: Transport System for Test Sample Carrier ) Examiner Levkovich  
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed May 15, 2007 in the above matter, thereby extending the period for response from August 15, 2007 until September 15, 2007. A check in the amount of \$ 120 is enclosed for the petition fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Date: Sept. 6, 2007 by: Thomas A. Fairhall  
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